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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF NORTH SEA OIL AND
GAS OPERATIONS

REF: STATE 129429 AND STATE 121961

1. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH PHILLIPS, AMOCO, BP AND SHELL
OFFICIALS, EMBASSY PROPOSES REVISED SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 15 - ARRIVE LONDON

JULY 16 - PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS AND BRIEF-
INGS BY MEMBERS OF CLEAN SEA SUB COMMITTEE OF NORTH
SEA OPERATORS COMMITTEE;
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI); AS WELL AS IN-
DIVIDUAL COMPANY OFFICIALS AS TIME PERMITS. (NOTE:
DTI OFFICIALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEASING, REGULATORY
AND JURISDICTIONAL MATTERS RELATING TO WORLDWIDE OIL
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH SEA.) LEAVE LONDON BY
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6:40 P.M. TRAIN ARRIVING GREAT YARMOUTH AT 9:30 P.M.

JULY 17 - VISIT GREAT YARMOUTH AREA INSTALLATIONS OF PHILLIPS, SHELL/ESSO OR AMOCO AT BACTON/LOWESTOFT. INSPECT PIPING INSTALLATIONS BENEATH SEASIDE CLIFFS AND GAS PLATFORM. RETURN TO LONDON BY 5:50 P.M. TRAIN ARRIVING 9:02 P.M. (ONE CHANGE AT NORWICH).

JULY 18 - LEAVE LONDON BY 8:05 A.M. FLIGHT ARRIVING EDINBURGH 9:10 A.M. MORNING VISIT TO SCOTTISH OFFICE PLANNING DEPARTMENT IN EDINBURGH FOR BRIEFING ON HMG ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NORTH SEA. AFTER-NOON DRIVE BY CAR TO ABERDEEN WITH BP REPRESENTATIVE VISITING CONSTRUCTION AND PIPELINE SITES ON ROUTE.

JULY 19 - VISIT ABERDEEN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR INSPECTION OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR HANDLING OFFSHORE SPILLS. (NOTE: THERE IS NO GAS PLATFORM IN ABERDEEN AREA.) AFTERNOON TOUR OF ABERDEEN PORT SERVICE INDUSTRIES. LEAVE BY BE FLIGHT 8335 AT 7:20 P.M. ARRIVING LONDON 8:45 P.M.

JULY 20 - DR. GAGE MAY WISH TO REJOIN ENERGY CONSERVATION TEAM FOR VISIT TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND BUILDING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT AT WATFORD. DRS. KASH AND LEONARD COULD HAVE FOLLOWUP DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON IF DESIRED.

JULY 21 - DEPART LONDON

2. REVISED SCHEDULE DOES NOT INCLUDE VISIT TO TEESIDE SINCE NO PRODUCTION PLATFORM OR OTHER FACILITIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST HAVE BEEN BUILT AS YET. LARGE ICI PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX ADJACENT TO PHILLIPS TEESIDE SITE IS UNRELATED TO IT OR TO NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT.

3. DR. GAGE SHOULD CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE IF POSSIBLE BY COB JULY 6 SINCE ENERGY ATTACHE ROBERT E. KAUFMAN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN JULY 8-13. KAUFMAN'S HOME TELEPHONE IS 491-7282, ROOM 301. ALTERNATE CONTROL OFFICER IS BRYAN BAAS, HOME PHONE 286-7465.

4. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED 3 SINGLES AT EUROPA HOTEL, GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON FOR JULY 15, 17, 19 AND 20; UNCLASSIFIED

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CARLTON HOTEL, MARINE PARADE STREET, GREAT YARMOUTH, JULY 16 AND IMPERIAL HOTEL, STERLING STREET, ABERDEEN FOR JULY 18.

5. PLEASE PASS TO HODSOLL, GAGE AND/OR BETTY MARSHALL (CEQ).

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